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SHOWERS

Ten Cents a Week

# ALLIES CONTINUE TO PUSH GERMAN LINES BACK AIRCRAFT INVESTIGATORS FILE SCATHING REPORT

**FIGHTING FORWARD TODAY ALONG THE SOUTHERN REACHES OF THE PICARDY LINES THE FRENCH ARMIES ARE STANDING BEFORE NOYON, THE CITY REFERRED TO AS THE KEY TO THE WHOLE GERMAN LINES WEST OF THE SOMME.**

## GERMANS LOSE COMMANDING POINTS BRITISH FORCES ATTACK IN EARLY DAWN BETWEEN SOMME AND ANCRE RIVERS

**Germans Launch Heavy Counter Attacks at Loire Hospice Which Are Repulsed After Heavy Fighting. Heavy Counter Attacks Developing Near Miramont Have Measurably Slowed up the British Advance.**

(By The War Editor of The Associated Press)

Fighting their way forward along the southern reaches of the Picardy front French troops today stand before Noyon. This city has been referred to as the key to the whole German line west of the Somme.

During last night the French reached the Divette river for a long distance west of its confluence with the Oise. South of Noyon the French army holds the south bank of the Oise from Sempigny to Bretigny, a distance of more than six miles. At Sempigny they are only a little more than one mile from Noyon.

## GERMANS RETREATING RAPIDLY

It is officially reported the French have reached the outskirts of Pommiers, a town on the Aisne less than two miles west of Soissons.

German forces in the sector south of Noyon and along the Oise are said by the French official report to be "retreating," which may account for the rapid progress of the French. It is said, however, that contact with the enemy is being maintained by the French.

## BRITISH LAUNCH AN ATTACK

British forces attacked the Germans along the line between the Somme and the Ancre rivers at 4:45 o'clock this morning. This may be considered a continuation of the attack north of the Ancre at dawn yesterday. The front of the latest attack is about five miles. No details of progress made there have been learned.

North of the Ancre the British have advanced in spite of enemy resistance and have crossed the Arras-Bapaume railway line. This railway embankment was a serious obstacle to the British yesterday.

In the Flanders area the British are closely following the retreating Germans.

## HUNS LOSING STRONG POSITIONS

On the northern side of the Lys salient in Flanders the Germans have been forced out of strong positions north of Bailleul. The Germans launched a heavy counter attack against British positions at Loire Hospice, but were repulsed. Heavy fighting is reported in this area.

Strong German counter attacks are developing near Miramont and Iries, which are near the southern end of the line over which the British attacked yesterday.

In this region the determined resistance of the Germans seems to have slowed up the British, if it has not checked the momentum of the blow launched by General Byng. The same may be said to be the situation on the hills north of Soissons. Little progress has been reported in this sector for the last few days.

## NOYON UNTENABLE RETREAT CUT OFF

Noyon, it would appear, is practically untenable. It would seem that a retreat by the enemy toward Chauny further east is almost impossible.

The railroad leading east of Noyon is under direct fire from the French guns. The only remaining avenue for a German retreat appears to be the northeast toward Ham.

There have been no reports of fighting from Lassigny, north of the Somme.

With the fall of Lassigny and the high ground surrounding it the German resistance in that region is said to be relaxing. From Lassigny the French are now in a position to outflank Roye and Noyon by advancing toward Nesle.

On the Italian mountain front the Austrians have become more active. Two attacks against the Italian positions have been repulsed.

## FORCING RETREAT

(By Associated Press Cable)

Paris, August 22.—From the heights of Le Plement on the Oise front the French troops are now forcing the Germans in a hasty retreat toward the north.

## REACH AILETTE

(Associated Press Cable)

London, August 22.—(4:00 p.m.)—The French army under the command of General Mangin in its attack on the Oise front today has reached the line of the Ailette river, according to reports reaching London this afternoon.

## PARIS ATTACKED

(Associated Press Cable)

Paris, August 22.—Several enemy airplanes flew to Paris this morning but being subjected to a heavy fire from defense planes were forced to return to their lines.

## NEARLY ALL OF MARITIME FLEET SUNK BY A RAIDER

Captured Trawler Triumph  
Creates Havoc With Fishing  
Fleets Off Newfoundland.

Later Reports Received at The  
Company Office Increase the  
Totals of Raider's Victims.

By Associated Press Dispatch  
Montreal, August 22.—Virtually the entire fleet of the Maritimes Fish Corporation has been destroyed by the trawler Triumph which was captured by a German submarine crew and armed, according to reports to the corporation's office here today.

The fleet was operating off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland and was composed of boats of both Canadian and American registry.

The exact number of vessels destroyed is not known here but the corporation's fleet generally consisted of 8 or 9 vessels.

Shipowners reported sunk on the Grand Banks up to this afternoon are: Pasadena, the Una P. Saunders, the Lucille Schnare, the Francis J. O'Hara, A. P. Atwell Andrew, the Sylvania and the Dela Garde.

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Washington, August 22.—Because the Bolshevik government declared a state of war exists between Russia and the United States, vice consul Imbrie has lowered the United States flag over the consulate at Petrograd, closed the consulate and placed the affairs of the United States in charge of the Norwegian government.

Americans in Petrograd have been warned to leave the country by the Vice Consul. Their houses were searched and one of them is under arrest.

By Associated Press Dispatch  
Huntington, W. Va., August 22.—A troop of militia reserves assisted by United States deputy Marshals and posse from Mingo and Wayne counties this morning were marching into the wastes of Mingo county where a pitched battle with a band of army which they have fortified.

## RESERVISTS TO FIGHT SLACKERS

Marching Back From Huntington Into Swamps After  
Slackers and Deserters, Troops Are Expecting Fierce  
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In a fight with the deserters late yesterday George Dillon, a deputy sheriff, and William Ellis, a deputized civilian, were killed.

## MEDICAL AID

A message this afternoon says the deserters had sent to the town of Bradenton for medical aid for their wounded. The runner was captured. He told the posse that the deserters comprised men from Camps Lee, Taylor and Shelby, and a number of draft evaders.

A message received here later said two of the deserters had been shot. The deserters are said to have escaped from a house where they were barricaded and taken refuge in a cave which they have fortified.

## AMERICAN SOLDIERS ENJOYING GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. HUT

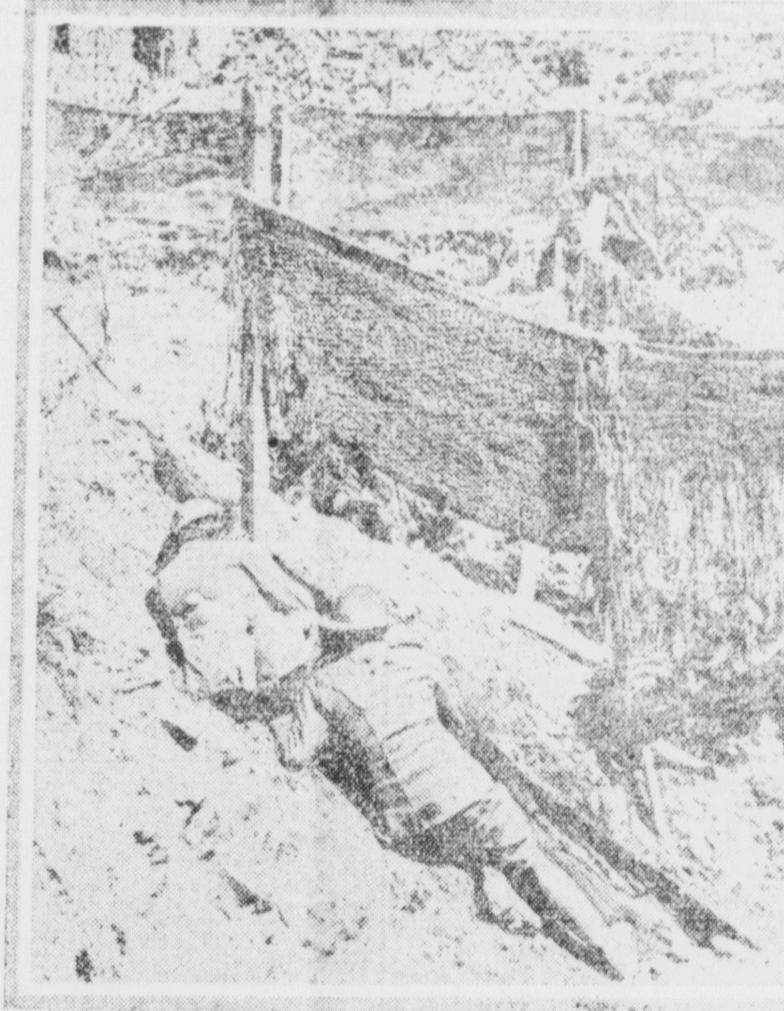


YMCA HUT IN FRANCE

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Yankee fighters gathered in a Y. M. C. A. hut which is situated a few hundred yards from the front lines. The hut is built underground, but affords the boys much pleasure during their leisure hours. Note the boxing mitts hanging from the roof.

## SCOUTS PROTECTED BY SCREENS



BRITISH SCOUTS IN ACTION

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A remarkable photo of two British scouts advancing on a French village recently deserted by the Huns. The ruin and devastation of the town can be observed in the background. The scouts are advancing cautiously hidden by camouflage screens because the ruins may still harbor Hun snipers.

## SCORES KILLED IN BIG STORM

Tyler, Minn., Visited by Tornado, Twenty-seven Bodies Are Recovered From Ruins.

By Associated Press Dispatch

Tyler, Minn., August 22.—Between 30 and 35 persons were killed and more than 100 injured by a tornado which struck Tyler about ten o'clock last night and tore the town to pieces in a twinkling. Twenty-seven bodies have been identified.

## ONE BUILDING LEFT

The tornado tore through the heart of the town sparing only one building, a motion picture theater, in which 200 persons were sheltered. The greatest loss of life was in a restaurant. Eighteen persons were in the place when the walls collapsed. Sixteen were killed and the other two injured seriously.

Persons engaged in rescue work said 125 injured victims was a conservative estimate.

Destruction of the electric light plant with the first shock of the storm plunged the city into darkness. It was not until this morning that citizens were enabled to notify adjoining towns of the devastation. Three of five persons in the Tyler hospital were killed. Physicians said they feared a number of the victims would die of injuries.

## ROLL OF HONOR

By Associated Press Dispatch

Washington, August 22.—Today's casualty lists contain a total of 391 names, of which seven are Ohioans. The list is divided up as follows:

Killed in action, 32; missing in action, 136; wounded severely, 162; died of wounds, 6; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 48.

The Ohioans include: Nick Vistay, Mingo Junction, missing in action; Corporal Wilbert V. Atkins, Bloomingdale, wounded severely.

## CORN CUTTING PRICE IS FIXED IN THIS COUNTY

Meeting of Farmers and Corn Cutters at the Court House, Wednesday Night, Results in Agreement with 18c Per Shock, 12 by 14 Hills Forming Maximum.

At a meeting of farmers and corn cutters of Fayette County, called by Dr. O. D. Maddux, Food & Crop Commissioner, the maximum price for cutting corn this season was fixed at 18c per shock 12x14 hills in the acre making 50 bu. or more to the acre. The corn to be standing reasonably well the cutter boarding himself. All calculations are to be made from this standard.

Perfect harmony and a spirit of cooperation prevailed throughout the meeting and, over 300 being present.

It was arranged that a board of arbitration, consisting of one cutter and one corn raiser from each township to be appointed to consider all misunderstandings and grievances and pass judgment in such cases.

The cutters are asked to submit the name of the cutter from their township whom they want to represent them on the board. This should be done at once so that a working relation be established.

The following farmers were appointed from the several townships: Concord, C. O. Deere; Green, Sam Roush; Wayne, Stephen Garringer; Marion, J. A. McLean; Perry, Jas. Cockerill; Madison, Howard Jefferson; Paint, Jas. Moore Jefferson; Tom Jones; Jasper, Tom McDonald; Union, Luther Cockerill.

All communications should be directed to O. D. Maddux, Food & Crop Commissioner.

## NAVAL DISPLAY AT THE STATE FAIR

The Navy Department will have an exhibit at the Ohio State Fair, August 26th to 30th.

There will be a display of captured guns, while the Ordnance Department will show the types of shells, depth charges, and other explosives being used against the enemy.

The Bureau of Construction and Repair will be represented by valuable and unusually interesting models of types of ships in the United States Navy. These models have been taken from the halls of the Navy Department at Washington and it will be the first time they have been shown generally.

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throughout the country. They are exact reproductions of the various types of ships in use in the service in every detail.

With the exhibit, which will be in the Administration Building, music will be furnished each day by a section of John Philip Sousa's Navy Band sent here by Commander R. S. Culp, Inspector of Recruiting of the Central Division.

## RURAL CARRIER SHOWS PATRIOTISM

Columbus, O., August 22. (Special) — William C. Kyle, rural carrier operating out of the Cadiz, Harrison county, post office, is about the most patriotic man in the state.

Carriner Kyle has been pronounced winner of the contest conducted by the Ohio War Savings Committee for rural carriers of the state, which carried with it as first prize a \$2000 heifer, Walnut Crest Rag Apple Sadie. The prize was donated the state War Savings Committee by A. W. Green, proprietor of Walnut Crest Farms, Middlefield.

On being informed of the decision that he was the winner of the valuable animal, Carrier Kyle expressed a desire that the heifer be auctioned off at the state fair, the proceeds to be donated to the Harrison county chapter of the Red Cross.

## CALLED TO PITTSBURG

Mrs. R. D. McClure has been called to Pittsburgh on account of the death from heart trouble of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. A. McGuire. Mr. McGuire started to work in the office of the Pennsylvania railroad company as messenger boy over forty years ago and for the past 15 years has been the assistant purchasing agent for the lines west of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. McGuire has been a frequent guest at the McClure home and will have the sympathy of many acquaintances here.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. MARY JANE MARK

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Mark, held at the home of her son, Mr. J. B. Mark, near Glendon, Wednesday afternoon, was an exceptionally large one, relatives and friends coming from remote parts of the county to pay a last tribute to a woman universally respected.

Rev. Rose, of Staunton M. E. church, conducted impressive services and read a beautifully written memoir.

Mrs. George W. Cline and Mrs. Carl Mickle sang affectively: "Rock of Ages" and "The Home of the Soul."

There were many beautiful flowers, from relatives and friends and church societies.

The burial was made in the Sabina cemetery, a long line of autos forming the funeral cortege. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Harry Couch of Chicago; Harold Mark, Sackett Harbor, N. Y.; Floyd E. Eichelberger of Jeffersonville; Bart L. Sollars, A. C. Nisley and Clyde Smith.

Besides a number of relatives and friends from Sabina and this county there were here for the funeral the two grandsons, Harry Couch of Chicago; Harold Mark of the U. S. Signal Corps, Sackett Harbor, N. Y.; Mr. Ed Haines and family, Wilmington; Mrs. Jennie White, Xenia.

## BUDGET COMMISSION IS NOW IN SESSION

The Budget Commission, consisting of Treasurer A. W. Duff, Prosecutor Harry M. Rankin and County Auditor Glenn M. Pine is now in session, and the work will be completed as rapidly as possible.

## NINE DAYS LEFT FOR ENROLLING

August has 31 days. This is the 22nd. You have nine days more in which to think over the call which Uncle Sam has sent out to you, young women. Is he going to be compelled to draft women to replace the trained nurses in the hospitals? The trained nurses must go abroad to care for our wounded men and the Government must have 25,000 young women in the Student Nurse Reserve to call upon to take their places in the hospitals in this country.

The Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense has been asked to conduct this campaign for the government. Each County has a quota to fill in order to gain the 25,000 recruits. Fayette County's quota is 11; we have eight volunteers so far, will you be one of the three to help us over the top? This is the time to do your bit. Decide now and come to the Library any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon between three and five o'clock and enroll in the Reserve.

COMMITTEE.

## A GREAT PHOTO PLAY AT THE WONDERLAND

At the Wonderland tonight and Friday Washington people have the opportunity to see a photo play really worth while, a screen version of Ambassador James W. Gerard's book "My Four Years in Germany," that is an absolute record of the events in Germany that preceded the war and of positive value, patriotically, historically and artistically.

Those who have read the book will find that the main incidents of the intrigue and German perfidy leading to the war, the wily diplomacy used to deceive the United States and the inhuman brutality shown pictured with lifelike detail.

The value of the picture is obvious and no one can see it without being thrilled to the core.

The portrayal of the Kaiser and his staff, the treatment accorded the Russian and English prisoners by the Germans, the capturing and deportation of Belgian and French women, the killing off of their prisoners enroute to the prison camps to avoid feeding them—all these and more are shown in a manner that cannot fail to bring the war "home."

Two of the most interesting scenes are Mr. Gerard's visit to the prisoners' camp at Wittenberg and the one in which he receives his passport. In the prisoners' camp are seen prisoners of war starving, going mad, the victims of vicious dogs, beaten, tortured and interned with Russians suffering from typhus.

The contrast in the treatment of German prisoners because their jailors lack "kultur" is also shown.

In the scene when the Ambassador, threatened with the withholding of his passport unless Mr. Gerard signs an agreement whereby America promises to release German boats interned at American piers, and Mr. Gerard's answer that he would rather "stay in Germany until Hell freezes over" the audience went wild.

The last reel is a thrilling answer to the German's sneer, "The Americans won't fight," and a picturization of Mr. Gerard's reply: "They won't, eh?" Scene after scene shows the United States troops training, marching, and the West Point cadets in their wonderful machine-like parade compared to the Kaiser's finest hussars with their "goose-step."

In the audiences of Wednesday night were many not often seen at a

movie and the verdict of those who saw the picture was that it was a most enlightening presentation of the great war and conditions prevailing in Germany.

## PIN WON SYMPATHY MAN PUT TO WORK

When Oscar Pemberton, who had lost the sight of one eye, and was wearing a lapel pin bearing three stars for three brothers in service in France, appeared before Judge Frank M. Allen, Thursday morning, charged with trespassing on the B. & O. property, he was speedily dismissed upon his agreement to accept work wherever it could be found, and was conducted by Sheriff Jones to a place where he was given work.

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The office of Chairman Pine, of the Fayette County Food Administration, was a busy place, Thursday, when citizens of Washington and retailers of the county outside of Washington flocked in to obtain sugar certificates so that by the noon hour certificates for between 7,000 and 10,000 pounds of sugar had been issued.

Inquiries made by a few persons applying for the certificates indicated that they felt they had about all the sugar in their possession that would be allowed them, and this was taken in consideration in the issuance of certificates. Persons who apply for certificates and have a fair quantity of sugar for various purposes are expected to wait until their less fortunate neighbors at least obtain a small portion of the sugar needed for canning.

As a result of the issuance of the certificates the sugar is beginning to move from the warehouses to the retailers and from thence to the consumer as per certificates presented and something like temporary relief afforded.

## ORGANIZATION MADE

The Republican Central Committee recently met and organized by choosing C. A. Reid, chairman, C. D. Bush vice chairman, H. D. Cockerill, secretary and Chas. McLean, treasurer.

The organization of the executive committee was made by naming Forest Anders chairman, M. S. Daugherty, vice chairman, and Forest Tipton secretary and treasurer. To the 14 members of the central committee six other were named to the executive committee—Forest Anders, Geo. Hitchcock, M. S. Daugherty, Dr. L. M. McFadden, Henry Brownell and Forest Tipton. The advisory committee officials are: A. W. Duff, chairman, Louis Perrill, vice chairman and Jasper Blackmore, secretary and treasurer.

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## KING FERNAND LEAVES BULGARIA



An official dispatch from France says that German newspapers report King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has gone to "foreign lands" for some time on account of his health. His sudden departure from Sofia at this critical time is regarded as significant in diplomatic circles in Washington. Four years of continual fighting preceded by two Balkan wars have drained Bulgaria's man power. The prospects of a poor harvest is having a depressing effect on the people and tends to strengthen the reports that they are tired of the war.

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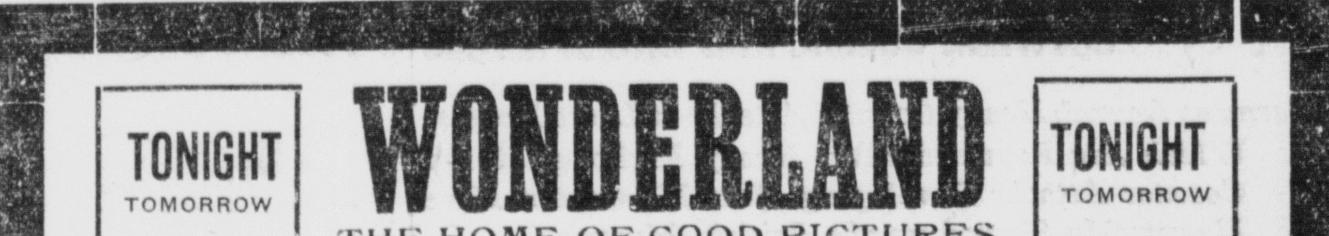
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## FARM NOTES

### Stinking Smut of Wheat

Stinking smut or bunt was quite widespread in the 1918 wheat crop especially in western and central Ohio. In many fields 10 to 40 per cent of the crop was destroyed. The price received for grain in which there were smut kernels was from 25 to 40 cents per bushel below the market price.

In the interest of greater wheat production for 1919 these losses should be prevented. This can be done easily and cheaply by treating the seed wheat with formaldehyde just before sowing. The treatment is simple enough, but should be applied with care in order to avoid injury to the germination of the grain.

The formaldehyde treatment has been tested out for many years and has been proved very effective in preventing smut. On account of the prevalence of the disease this year and the critical situation of the world's food supply, more of our seed wheat should be treated than ever before. Plan now to treat your seed. For full directions, see your county agent or write to Professor W. G. Stover, extension pathologist, the Ohio State University, Columbus.

### Limited Capital No Bar

"John Brown" of Cuyahoga County recently bought a farm of 72 acres for \$5,672. He was unable to pay cash for a considerable part of it. His experience proved, however, that he did not need a large amount of capital owing to the farm practices which he followed.

He shortened his rotation by putting more land in crops and less in hay. He seeded 13 of the 52 tillable acres to wheat, from which he sold \$436 worth. Taking advantage of local conditions he put a small patch in cucumbers from which he sold \$214 worth.

Last year his gross receipts were \$1,394 and his expenses \$372, leaving a labor income of \$655. This year by shortening his rotation his gross receipts were \$1,880 and his expenses \$626, leaving a labor income of \$958. In addition he had what the

## U. S. SHIPPING LOSSES SMALL

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, August 22.—Only nine ships operated by the Shipping Board have been sunk by submarines, and their loss with that of all others due to ordinary marine perils is but a fraction of the total premiums paid for marine and war risk insurance.

Estimated losses of all kinds suffered by the Emergency Fleet corporation, which conducts the insurance bureau, amount to about \$13,500,000, while approximately \$30,000,000 in premiums had been set aside up to July 29, last.

Four former German vessels, valued at \$6,750,000, and five commandeered ships, worth \$2,850,000, fell by the sting of the German sea wasp.

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## Politics and Politicians

Politics and politicians are having a hard time these days in securing the attention of the public. Once in a while, however, they obtain a little space in the newspapers when some momentous event like a primary election or a state convention occurs, or a platform is erected by the issue framers.

Politics is adjourned, thanks, perhaps, more to the demands of the time than to the desire of the politicians. While all candidates express their hearty approval and acquiescence in the very necessary order, yet, it is clearly evident that a little more notoriety would not be unwelcome to the men who are seeking political preferment.

The people are not going to be aroused to a fever of excitement this fall over any purely political issue or by the vehemence of campaign orators and neither are they going to be lulled to sleep by the assertions of other ambitious ones that absolutely nothing be done save to vote for the present office holders.

People are going to do their own thinking and their own watching of officials and candidates. They can tell the genuine from the selfish sham and will choose men who deliver something of value to the cause of the nation and contribute to the needs of the time.

There never was a time when meaningless platitudes stood less chance to succeed and never a time when politicians seemed to realize it more than they do now.

## The Few Complainers

It is difficult to see clearly by what process of reasoning the few discontented working men and dealers, in America, convince themselves, lulling their consciences into consent, that they are being unjustly dealt with and that they should have more and get more remuneration for their efforts or for their wares.

The great overwhelming majority of workingmen and dealers are content and anxious to do their part in the war work, but there are some few who grumble over what good fortune is handing to them.

The men who enter active service leave their businesses, their opportunities and their families, they quit paying positions and enter the service, offering their lives for their country, they have no choice and their pay is nominal.

The American people have little patience with the few men at home who are continually demanding more and grumbling over their lot.

This is a time when all must do their utmost for the nation and the man who would, for selfish reasons, interfere with and seek to disarrange industrial or commercial conditions is unpatriotic and ungrateful.

The war brings hardships to all, but the men who give neither themselves, nor their sons to the service, who are only asked to endure some slight inconveniences, are asked to give least of all and should bear their light burdens uncompainingly.

This is no time for unnecessary wage increases or price increases, and the men who agitate changes now in order to secure more profit to themselves will have few sympathizers in America.

## Gerard's Book Pictures

Ambassador Gerard's Four Years in Germany is a wonderful book. It should be read by all Americans who have not already done so. It is a plain, frank statement of the experiences of the American ambassador at Berlin during the trying days which preceded America's entry into the world war and the many, many difficulties encountered by the ambassador and his assistants to maintain an honest neutrality in spite of the insults and the arrogance of the German war lords.

Necessarily, it discloses frankly the many peculiarities, to use a mild phrase, of the German character. It discloses, from the intimate and close range which the ambassador was compelled to maintain, many thrilling incidents occurring during the early days of the war, the "hate" which had been made a part of the German disposition, of all things English and American.

The narrow and insufferable egotism and childish ignorance of the Kaiser is made clear by the position he assumed in the many crises and the "side" he disclosed to the ambassador in the many personal interviews.

While the book of Ambassador Gerard is a wonderfully enlightening resume of history making times and incidents, it is no more so than the moving pictures which have been made of the ambassador's own story.

The pictures are now being exhibited at the local theaters and every man, woman and child should go and see them because they give an insight into German life and customs which cannot be obtained in any other way.

## Poetry For Today

### THEY SHALL NOT WIN

They shall not pass! Although with fell design  
The Prussian lords their wolfish legions hurl  
Against embattled Freedom's dauntless line  
Where waves the standard Might shall never furl;  
For to the last man and the utmost year  
America, aroused, will wage the fight  
To break the treacherous tyrant's murderous spear  
And give his scepter with the sword of Right.

They shall not win! For Freedom's lusty sons  
With ceaseless energy construct and delve  
The woodman toils, and to outstrip the Huns  
His ringing ax he buries to the hilt  
The singing saws resound; swift hammers beat  
The red-hot rivets home, and down the ways  
Great ships glide bravely, fashioned to defeat  
The madman who has set the world ablaze.

They shall not win! For men love Freedom's grace  
And scorn the fetters of each cringing slave,  
Linked to the monarch of satanic fame  
Who blasphemers God to heaven's architrave.  
The splendor borrowed from the diamond  
That lights the tinsel of his tawdry throne  
Pales 'neath the radiance of the priceless gem  
Of Liberty whose glory is our own.

They shall not win! For God is true and just,  
And through His valiant children He will smite  
The savage hordes whose piracy and lust  
Have plunged the out-raged world in hideous night,  
At Freedom's frontiers in the fields of France  
Our sons unlimber their avenging guns  
And in the holy name of Christ advance  
To overwhelm the sacrilegious Huns.  
—Baltimore American

## Weather Report

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Local rains and thunder showers.  
Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow. Sun sets, 7:50; moon rises, 6:58 p.m.; sun rises, 6:18 p.m.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART

1:00 o'clock p.m.

Temperature ..... 90

Highest yesterday ..... 90

Lowest last night ..... 66

Moisture percentage ..... 90

Barometer ..... 30:10

Ensign Killed In Accident.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Ensign Alan L. Nichols of St. Paul was killed in an airplane accident in Italy Aug. 17, the navy department announced. He had served with the naval aviation forces abroad since last March. No details of the accident were given.

## HOME FIRES

**Burn Best When People Are Saving Their Money And Getting Ahead.**

1. Therefore save your money.

2. Keep the home fires burning.

3. Get five per cent interest.

4. From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company,

5. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

6. Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.

7. Help fight our country's cause by saving. Assets \$14,800,000.

## "I WILL BE AS BRAVE AS MY BOY"



A mother in New Jersey when told her son had been killed in battle said: "It is heartbreaking to lose a son, but I will be as brave in bearing my loss as he was in giving his life for his country." It is the spirit of H. C.

## WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, paying	35c
Eggs, Selling	38c
Butter	26c
Fancy butter	30c

## OHIO NEWS

(American Press)

Robbers Get \$500.

Xenia, O., Aug. 22.—The safe of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company was robbed of \$500 here by thieves, who turned the safe's combination.

Blasted Rock Kills One.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 22.—Arby Sargent, 21, was killed, and Henry Hughes was badly injured by flying rock while making a blast in a quarry at Belle Center, near here.

Heads Daughters of America.

East Liverpool, O., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Papine Jeest of Cincinnati was elected counselor of the Ohio council of Daughters of America at the close of the three day convention here. Columbus was voted the 1919 session.

Killed by Stone.

Barnesville, O., Aug. 22.—Fred Hackett, 15, son of Frank Hackett of Baileys Mills, was struck by a rock thrown by a young man named Jeffree, also of Baileys Mills, and died in a hospital from the effects of the blow.

Wants Suit Dismissed.

Columbus, Aug. 22.—A motion to dismiss the case of the Columbus Railway, Power and Light Company, which filed suit in the United States district court to enjoin the city from compelling it to live up to the terms of its franchise, was filed in the United States court by City Attorneys Scarlett.

Car Hits Auto; Three Dead.

Toledo, O., Aug. 22.—The family of Frank V. Askew of Shawnee, Ohio, was nearly wiped out when an interurban car on the Detroit, Toledo and Monroe line struck the Askew automobile. Ruth Askew, aged 14, and her brother Hampton, aged 16, were killed instantly. Mrs. Henry Bradley, colored, wife of the chauffeur, died in a hospital. Askew is in a critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull. Mrs. Askew suffered severe injuries but is expected to recover.

GRAIN MARKET CLOSE

Chicago, August 22.—Corn—Sept.

\$1.63 1/4; Oct. \$1.65.

Oats—Sept. 73; Oct. 74 1/2.

Pork—Sept. 44.20; Oct. \$44.50.

Lard—Sept. \$26.72; Oct. \$26.85.

Ribbs—Sept. \$24.87; Oct. \$25.10.

CLOVER SEED

Toledo, O., August 22.—October

\$17.50; December \$17.40; March

\$17.50.

ALSIKE

October \$15.25.

December \$15.40.

March \$17.75.

TIMOTHY

Prime cash \$4.90; October \$4.90;

December \$4.90; March \$5.00; April

\$5.00.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat ..... \$2.10

Oats ..... 60c

Corn, yellow ..... \$1.60

Corn, white ..... \$1.70

GRAIN SHIP SUNK

(American Press)

Christiania, Aug. 22.—The plainly marked relief steamship Gascoigne, of Dutch registry, was sunk by a submarine off Hauzenburg. The ship was bound from Brooklyn with a cargo of grain. After forcing the crew into the boats the submarine's guns were turned on these little craft and one boat was destroyed, six of its occupants perishing in the water. Twenty one survivors have been landed, several of them in a wounded condition. They declared the submarine disappeared without making any attempt at a rescue.

Italians Drop Leaflets.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Successful bombardment of the Austrian military works at Parenzo by Italian aviators, without damage to the civilian portion of the town, is announced in an official dispatch from Rome. The air men dropped great quantities of leaflets with messages in the languages of oppressed peoples under Austrian domination.

## AGREEMENT OF SWEDEN IS OBTAINED

Commercial Treaty Just Signed  
Will Curtail Hun Supplies.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, August 22.—Terms of the commercial treaty recently signed by the Entente Allies and Sweden and which is expected to diminish the sending of supplies to Germany were made public here today by Alex R. Nordvall, head of the special commission of the Swedish government to the United States. It gives to the allies 400,000 tons of dead weight shipping and 2,000,000 of Swedish iron ore.

Sweden so agrees to license the exports to the allied governments of certain commodities and to grant to the allies suitable credit in Sweden for the purchase of Swedish goods.

The Stockholm government, according to Mr. Nordvall, has given satisfactory guarantees that no goods imported to Sweden from allied countries or any nations whose shipping is under the allies' control, will be exported to any Central Power.

In exchange for these commodities, stabilities and guarantees the allies have agreed to ship to Sweden food stuffs, minerals and other goods and materials necessary for Sweden's economic life.

## ESCAPED U-BOAT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

An Atlantic Port, August 22.—A British steamship which arrived here today from European waters was attacked by a submarine yesterday when very near Nantucket. One torpedo was fired by the U-boat, which missed the steamer 20 yards.

## ALLIES PLAN TO COORDINATE RUSSIAN EFFORTS

Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, August 22.—In order to coordinate the efforts of the allies and the United States in Russia an official dispatch from France today says it has been decided to create two international councils, one at Archangel, including the Entente Ambassadors under the presidency of American Ambassador Francis, and the other at Vladivostok, to be composed of five high officials. The United States representative at Vladivostok has not been named.

U. S. REGULARS AT VLADIVOSTOK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, August 22.—The Third

Regiment of United States Regulars has arrived at Vladivostok from Manila. Secretary Baker announced today.

ENEMY ALIENS GIVEN BUCKSHOT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Salt Lake City, August 22.—Seven

enemy aliens at Fort Douglas are in

the post hospital with their bodies

full of buckshot as result of an at-

New Columbia Records. Edison Disc Records. Edison Amberola Records.

# Summers & Son

Edison Phonographs. Columbia Grafonolas. Pianos. Players. Small Instruments.

## Social and Personal

The Friendship Society of Mt. Olive church, with a few invited guests, gathered with Miss Abbie E. Engle Tuesday evening. After a short business session the party adjourned to the Eagle Woods for a roast and one of the jolliest evenings in the society's annals. The big woods was ideal for the roast and the full moon illuminated the scene as the crowd merrily roasted apples, sweet corn, eggs and marshmallows.

Miss Mary Dahl is giving an informal buffet supper at half past six o'clock this evening in compliment to Miss Ruth Donovan, of Boston, the charming guest of Miss Gretchen Willis. The additional guests are: Misses Gretchen and Doris Willis, Edith Worthington, Aileen Hess and Helen Baker, Miss Williams and guest from London.

Surprising and interesting many friends came the announcement by wire Thursday morning of the marriage of Mr. Louis Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hall and Miss Bertha Ferry of Cleveland in the brides' home city.

The bride is an extremely pretty and attractive brunette, who has made a number of acquaintances in Washington circles while visiting at the Hall home.

The bride-groom is traveling salesman for the Beacon Shoe Co. of Boston, Mass., a rising young business man of genial personality, who makes friends wherever he goes, and will share with his bride in good wishes galore.

Once a year the Westminster Guild, band of young women who are doing effective work in connection with the missionary field, present a public program in connection with the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church. Last year it was a Missionary Pageant and this year, Wednesday night at the church, the Guild presented a most interesting program showing the work of the year accomplished by the Westminster Guild in three phases, its broad general work, its relation with the work of the Boards and the Home fields. Miss Blanche Tullis, President, was in charge.

Misses Esther Leland and Grace McHenry gave clear insight into the relation of the Guild to the Boards of the church, the subject of their exceedingly well given sketch—"The Westminster Guild—Her Uncles, her Cousins and her Aunts." Miss Phyllis Davis ably presented the work of the Home Board.

The work which is being accomplished in the foreign field was portrayed by twelve young women of the Guild who during the year impersonate twelve of the missionaries working under the Guild and give out information concerning what they are doing.

Miss Tullis introduced them, with reminiscences concerning their childhood days, and a large map was on the wall having attached to the fields different colored ribbons, each speaker holding the ribbon which marked her field.

Miss Helen Parrett represented Miss Ward, of Japan; Miss Mazie Kessler, Miss Katharine McCune, of China; Miss Mary Fleyte, Mrs. J. Lawrence Thurston, of China; Miss Etta McHenry, Miss Christine Suderman, of Africa; Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Hazel Bruner, of Siam; Miss Clara Zimmerman, Miss Margaret Doolittle, of Serbia; Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Miss Jean Stoner, of Brazil; Miss Alta Sprenger, Miss Eleanor Morrison, of Guatemala; Misses Margaret Walker and Mary

Dr. H. M. Carey, of Pasadena, Cal., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Orris Hegler. Dr. Carey formerly practiced in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baugh daughters, Gwendolin and Virginia and Georgia Bryant are attending the London Fair today.

Mr. Action Alleman, of Bloomingburg, is visiting his son, Robert, at Camp Mills, L. I.

## THE SOFT WATER PLANT

### Let's Go Fifty-Fifty

If you still contend that you would rather wash at home, but still have a few pieces that cause more bother than others, sort put those "bad pills" and send them to us—the heavy, troublesome ones—and see how nice they are returned to you. They're all easy for us—just send the bad ones and you do the easy ones.

### The Rothrock Laundry

MRS. M. A. COFFMAN :: :: :: BOTH PHONES

Miss Sara Templin, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Templin, of this city, has resigned her position as stenographer at the State School for the Blind, to accept a government position in the Air Interstate corporation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Sgt. Jack DeWitt has returned to Ft. McPherson, Ga., after a five day furlough spent at his home here.

Maple and oak leaves were most artistically used in decoration and the basement, fresh from its tasteful mural adornment, provided a beautiful setting for a most enjoyable social hour.

The Bloomingburg Wednesday club enjoyed a delightful picnic in the beautiful grove of Mrs. Lee Rogers' home Wednesday afternoon.

An elaborate picnic supper including plenty of fried chicken, was served.

There were twenty-five present, the guests being: Miss Sidlow and Miss Josephine Sidlow, of Chicago; Misses Geneva and Marie Peterson, of Kirkpatrick, Ind.; Mrs. John Rogers.

The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. convened Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Minnick on the Greenfield pike.

The topic for the day was "Promoting Total Abstinence," and the program in charge of Mrs. Elva Post. Two excellent papers on this subject were given by Mesdames Pearl Darlington and Eva McCoy.

Election of officers, which had been previously announced was postponed.

Misses Ercel and Mable Everhart, of Dayton, who are guests of Mrs. Pearl Darlington added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon by contributing several delightful violin and piano numbers.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Minnick was assisted by her daughter, Miss Martha Minnick.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Holmes entertained with a delightfully informal little party Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mary Foreman, who is moving to Cleveland to make her home.

The guests were confined to eight or the honor guest's most intimate friends who listened with positive grief to the announcement that Miss Foreman, a favorite member of their little coterie, was going from them.

Very appropriate were the decorations of forget-me-nots, prettily arranged throughout the rooms.

Light refreshments were served.

Honoring the twenty-first birthday of their brother Earl, Misses Sue and Jane Williams charmingly entertained about sixteen young friends of the honor guest, Wednesday night.

Asters and greenery formed the artistic decorations, and a big birthday cake with candles adorned the center of the table.

A delicious summer collation was served.

The Annual Reunion of the Reid family held in Mr. Howard Reid's fine old Grove on the edge of Bookwalter, was a highly enjoyable affair of Wednesday.

It was purely a day of social pleasure and renewing of families, in which sixty members of this well known family participated.

Hon. C. A. Reid and family, Mrs. Adeline Stuckey and Mrs. Ellen Stokesbury were Washington representatives attending.

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Mrs. W. H. Chamberlain and Mrs. J. F. Downey at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Fitchhorn, of Plymouth spent Thursday at the London Fair.

Mr. Will Dice of Richmond, Ind., is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. F. H. Powers at Milledgeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Herron are entertaining Miss Ella Bucy, of Columbus. Miss Bucy has charge of the notation department of the Z. L. White Dry Goods Company, of Columbus.

Miss Marian Cadwallader, who was nearly three weeks in the Cherry Hill Hospital, Washington C. H., with an attack of appendicitis, is now at home."—Wilmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Vincent are attending the London Fair.

Misses Helen Baker and Mary Dahl were guests of Miss Constance Williams in London, Wednesday to attend the fair.

Misses Ercel and Mable Everhart, of Dayton are guests of Mrs. Ed. Darlington.

Mr. Harry Hain of Cincinnati spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan of North and Broadway streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyford M. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Barker of Detroit, Mich., are the guests of Mr. A. L. Moore and family at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Ben Mader has taken the position in Craig Bros. office vacated by Miss Jennie Davis.

Supt. Wm. McClain made a motor trip to Delaware Wednesday taking over his daughter, Miss Eleanor Darlington, from the Ohio Wesleyan University this Fall.

Mr. Edward Elliott has returned from a weeks trip, his itinerary covering Washington, D. C., Norfolk and Richmond, Va., Pittsburgh and Cincinnati.

Miss Arta Moore has returned from a vacation visit with her sister, Miss Blanche, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen McKee has taken a position in the office of the Washington Electric Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rea, who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. George Allen, of Jeffersonville, for the past two weeks are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steele enroute to their home in Winchester.

"Mrs. Herman Hodson and son, Robert, of Leesburg, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodson, left Tuesday for Washington C. H. where they will visit relatives before returning home."—Wilmington News.

Miss Mary Wade of Portsmouth, Ohio, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Crain Reed Wednesday.

Supt. McVey, of Sidney formerly Superintendent of the local schools, was a guest at the Cherry Hotel, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Warren Hicks and son, Jack, Mrs. Arthur Burgett and little daughter, Rosemary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis at their summer camp at their farm near Melvin.

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A LINE TO MOTHER FROM THE FRONT.

A great believer in frequent letters to and from home, the American Red Cross makes convenient letter boxes a feature of its rest stations and canteens. These boxes make it easy for the ready writers to mail their missives and jog the elbow of the boy who thinks he has been too busy to write to "ma" or "pa." This box is just behind the lines in an American sector.

## KILLS SONG BIRDS GUN CONFISCATED

Robert Maag, 14, charged with shooting song birds and fish, was taken before Judge Frank M. Allen Thursday morning, and in addition to his gun being confiscated, a suspended sentence in the Boys Industrial school was hung over him to insure proper conduct in the future.

The charges were filed by Deputy State Game Wardens, Hard and Francis.

ton to show them the good qualities of their helmets. It is said that a hard and brittle steel, which would have resisted without giving, would have been shattered to bits by the impact and the ball would have gone straight through the brain.

In an adjoining ward a stalwart young marine who had been in the same Cantigny fight stood at attention with no apparent sign of wound. But the surgeon, feeling the boy's throat, nodded approvingly and then remarked that this was one of the most remarkable cases that had ever come under his observation and probably the only case of the kind on record. A bullet had struck the soldier in the left side of the neck and had gone through to the gutt, where it stopped, and had then descended or been swallowed into the stomach.

Herald "Want Adds" are the sales men who work day and night.

LOST—Ladies black pocketbook containing paper money. Either in front of Leland's News Stand or between Lelands and Jasper Mills. Reward for return to Herald.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework, family of four, good wages. Address "E" care Herald.

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE—A large fern. Call Auto. 8624.

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## CZECHO-SLOVAKS MAKE SHORT WORK OF RED GUARDS

(Associated Press Correspondence)

VLADIVOSTOCK, August 15.—Three thousand Bolshevik Red Guards entrenched themselves in the fortress here and defended themselves with furious fighting when the Czecho-Slovaks took over the command of the city on June 20. The Red Guards were aided by fifty Magyars and German prisoners of war.

The Czecho-Slovaks had surrounded the fortress and placed machine guns on the roof of the British consulate and on the roof of the railway station near by. They called upon the Bolsheviks in the fortress to surrender but the Red Guards shot down their messengers. Immediately the machine guns opened fire and for two hours a stream of bullets rained on the fortress. So fast and furious was the firing that the men in the fortress were unable to return the fire from its windows. Suddenly there was a tremendous explosion. A Czech had crawled near the fortress under the fire barrage and thrown a mine into the building. A white flag appeared at one of the windows, a party of Czechs rushed to the main entrance of the fortress burst open by a hand grenade. The Bolsheviks threw down their arms and surrendered.

In this conflict the Czecho-Slovaks lost four men, with 15 wounded, while of their opponents 149 had been killed and wounded. Thus, in the course of a few hours, the all-powerful Soviet had been overthrown and its delegates arrested, its military staff overpowered by force of arms, and its army of Red Guards had either surrendered or thrown away their arms and dispersed without fighting.

When the local Bolshevik had decided to disarm them on June 30, the Czecho-Slovaks forced all this action by presenting an ultimatum to the Soviet demanding the disengagement of the Red Guards on the ground that it was necessary to safeguard the transport of the Czecho-Soviet forces from Russia.

When the Soviets refused to comply with the ultimatum orders were given to arrest these delegates and all of the prominent Bolsheviks. War flags were hoisted on foreign warships in the harbor. Four Soviet torpedo boats attempted to put to sea but were stopped and surrendered to officers of the Japanese cruiser (—) and British cruiser (—).

The British and Japanese cruisers landed additional forces and aided the Czecho-Slovaks in occupying all important points including the powder magazine. Strong forces of Japanese with machine guns, British marines and Czecho-Slovaks lined the main streets. All traffic was stopped. The streets were thronged with people and all business was suspended. Materials were landed from a Chinese cruiser to protect the Chinese consulate and residents. Arrests of the Bolsheviks were rapidly made and each was greeted with the cheers of the people.

Then came the fighting at the fortress. Now the Czecho-Slovaks are the military masters of the town. The British, American, French, Japanese and Chinese consulates are guarded

by their own national forces, respectively, except that the French consulate is guarded by the Japanese. A small party of American marines landed from the (—) on the evening of June 29.

## STEAMBOATS ARE TO BE GIVEN WORK

By Associated Press Dispatch.

St. Louis, August 22.—Steamboats that during the days of Mark Twain and since have plied the Mississippi, performing perfunctory duties not at all commensurate with the river's possibilities, are to be put to work to help win the war and will be augmented by boats of modern type; by barges and towboats powerful propelled and modernly equipped, capable of greatly relieving the heavy transportation burdens of the railroads.

A fleet of freight-carrying boats running between New Orleans and St. Louis and on up river as necessity demands, has been designed and the federal government has backed the project with millions of dollars. The Mississippi Valley Waterways Association, representing varied interests throughout the valley, is exercising general supervision of the project.

Revival of river traffic on a large scale was suggested months ago when freight congestion on the railroads became acute. Business men began to wonder why the broad expanse of the Mississippi could not be used to transport their freight expeditiously and the idea took form in an application to the government for financial assistance to build and maintain a river fleet.

The government appropriated \$8,000,000 to be expended between St. Louis and New Orleans and \$3,600,000 to be used on the upper Mississippi between St. Louis and Minneapolis. These amounts, it is explained, are considered merely expressions of good will and if the project gives promise of being successful as many millions as may be needed will be forthcoming.

After the general scheme had been worked out by the business interests in various river cities, co-operating with government officials, M. J. Sanders of New Orleans, was appointed federal manager. For years he has been identified with gulf shipping. Working with him are A. W. Mackie, regional manager, and Theodore Brent who will supervise traffic details.

Mr. Sanders assumed his duties early in July and immediately instituted a search for available craft with which to begin operation. He declared needs were too pressing to await construction of steel barges. After a survey of the district he announced that forty barges and seven towboats had been found and that by September 1 the barge line between St. Louis and New Orleans would be in operation on a weekly schedule.

## HARRY M'CANDLESS DIES IN MICHIGAN

Harry W. McCandless, graduate of the Washington High School in about 1886 and who will be remembered by a great many citizens, passed away at Alden, Michigan, Wednesday.

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"Special funeral services will be held by the Elks at the McCandless home tomorrow evening."



WHY IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

The smile explains why. One of many American Red Cross workers in France who distribute smokes and many other comforts and little luxuries such as mother would provide to all wounded American soldiers in the military hospitals.

## MOSQUITO PEST HERE IN EARNEST

They are here—millions of 'em!

And for every one killed, a half dozen others apparently take up the offensive.

Mosquitoes in swarms sweep down upon the city from the surrounding breeding points along Paint creek and in pools, to make each night one of torture to most of the 7,000 (plus) souls endeavoring to brave the torrid weather in an effort to gain some repose.

From all parts of the city come complaints of the pestiferous mosquitoes. They crawl through the screens and hunt the unsuspecting (formerly unsuspecting) sleeper, who is speedily aroused and who, after making a circuit about the room with anger in his heart and blood in his eye, the indignant citizen once more falls asleep only to be aroused again and again by the busy, sharp-beaked vampires which have dropped casually in to look for midnight lunch.

Druggists have been overwhelmed for remedies and preventatives against the "skeeters," and most of them have completely sold out their supply of "skeeter skoot" and kindred dope.

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## RETURNS BY ALL

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—A billion-dollar drive on income and excess profit tax slackers will be authorized in the new revenue bill, it is said. To prevent future tax-dodging Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has asked Congress for authority to force every person in the country to make an income tax return whether or not he is liable to the tax.

These two moves to get every possible dollar to carry on the war were revealed in statements of Internal Revenue Collector Roper before the House ways and means committee.

Roper said if he was given \$10,000,000 to hire the necessary force of accountants he could collect \$1,000,000—the sum he estimates the government has been cheated out of in 1916 and 1917 alone. The committee authorized the appropriations immediately.

Coal companies are among the principal tax slackers, Roper said. Farmers also are under suspicion because of the fact that only 14,000 in the entire nation submitted tax returns last year, Roper's report shows.

Held as Enemy Aliens. New York, Aug. 22.—Charged with being dangerous enemy aliens, four officials and employees of the Bayer company, manufacturers and importers of drugs and chemicals, recently taken over by the government, were placed under arrest here. The Bayer company operated a \$10,000,000 plant in Jersey City.

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## ALLIES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE

(American Press)

London, Aug. 22.—The entire German front from Ypres in Belgium, to Soissons, on the Aisne, now is more seriously menaced than before. On four important sectors French and British arms again have been served.

French troops of General Mangin, operating from the region of two miles northwest of Soissons to the Oise river, and those of General Humbert, fighting between the Oise and the Matz, have materially pushed forward their fronts, bringing them to positions which threaten to compel the immediate evacuation of the entire Somme-Oise salient from Bray to Noyon.

Farther to the north, between Albert and Arras, Field Marshal Haig has followed up his successes of previous days by a new offensive over a front of about 10 miles and driven forward his troops for splendid gains over the entire line, capturing a number of villages, taking prisoners and guns and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy.

Still farther north, in the famous Lys sector, general eastward advance on a front of more than four miles has been made by the British, who have brought their positions appreciably nearer the old 1916 battle line running east of Armentieres. Numerous additional villages have been captured on both sides of the Oise river, which seemingly make untenable for occupation by the enemy the important town of Noyon, which is now outflanked on the southeast and dominated by the French guns from the south and west.

On the south the French are standing in Semipigny, a mile and a half distant, while on the west they have captured the important pivotal town of Lassigny, the key position to Noyon and on the plains to the north.

With the latest advances by the French east of the Oise, there has come under the range of General Mangin's guns the broad gauge railway line leading from Noyon eastward to La Fete—the sole remaining line except for two narrow gauge roads, over which the enemy may transport his men and supplies beyond the range of the French artillery.

At last accounts Haig was still pressing forward on the heels of the Germans between Albert and Arras, with tanks innumerable clearing the way for the infantry and machine guns and the field artillery, which was keeping close up to the advance. The Arras-Albert railway already has been crossed by the British east of Boulzies-St. Marc and Mercatel, and south of these towns the new line has been pressed eastward in conformity.

On the Lys salient the Germans have delivered a violent counter attack in an endeavor to recoup in part the losses they have sustained.

The Palace is presenting this masterpiece motion picture production to night and tomorrow night. It was shown to two capacity houses last night and will undoubtedly draw immense crowds tonight and tomorrow.

## LOVE—TRAGEDY

Miss Columbia loved her lover As a sweetheart lady should; He swore by stars above 'er He loved and always would.

She liked to be called "dearie," And "love," and "snock," and "pet."

Of "darling" she'd ne'er weary; They would be lovers yet.

But— She killed him right at table With a well-aimed wheatless bun, When his mem'ry slipped its cable And he up and called her "hon."

—A. M. Corrigan.

## UNUSUAL ATTRACTION AT PALACE THEATER

"The Lust of the Ages" presenting beautiful Lillian Walker afforded a most unusual and pleasing evening's entertainment at the Palace last night.

The production is an unusual offering due to the exceptional handling of an altogether engrossing story, and bits of artistry with a strong trend of humor characteristically portrayed in the acting of Miss Walker, excellent light effects, scenic locations and photography.

Miss Walker has never been allotted a more delightful character to portray than Lois Craig in this production. Her winsome, refreshing personality was a delight to all who viewed the picture.

Miss Mildred Kidd and Miss Helen Dixon further added to the enjoyment of the picture by furnishing sweet and appropriate piano and violin music.

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## REALTY TRANSFERS

Mary E. Rankin by heirs to U. G. Rankin, \$6.04 acres Jasper township; \$1.

L. H. Carman to Joseph E. Mark, 56 acres, Concord township; \$8400.

Ulysses G. Rankin to Chas. O. Rankin et al, \$6.04 acres, Jasper township; \$1.

Sarah N. Green Lynch to Jacob W. Rife, 7.8 acre, Good Hope; \$4500.

Cochrell Realty Co. to Clarence Cash, Lot 55, Avondale addition; \$1.

Daniel Depoy to A. W. Harper, 22 of an acre, Good Hope, Ohio; \$1300.

Allen W. Bonecuter et al to Eliza Bonecuter 1/2 of lot 148, Rawlings Addition; \$100.

Gallinger Funeral.

Concord, N. H., Aug. 22.—Simple funeral services for United States Senator Jacob H. Gallinger were held in First Baptist church. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Walter C. Myers. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Senator Gallinger's colleague and intimate friend of many years, paid tribute to his memory.

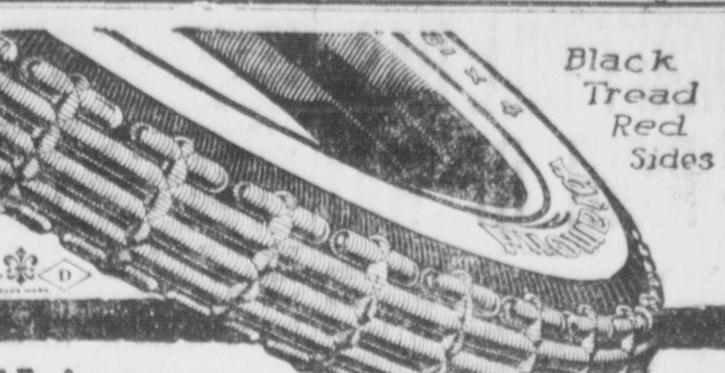
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## HAVE PUNK TIME IN OLD MEXICO

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Juarez, Mexico, August 13.—Deserters, draft evaders and pro-Germans who seek refuge in Mexico find little welcome or comfort here. The aliens sit around the old passenger depot, waiting for a chance to steal a ride south, walk up and down the main street begging for money for meals from any of their own nationality or work at the most menial jobs obtainable in the stores and homes of the foreign residents.

Recently three draft evaders appearing the streets here were true types of the many who have come to Mexico since the United States entered the war. One was a German boy of 20 who had fled from Germany to escape army service, had lived with an uncle in Chicago and finally crossed the border to prevent being interned.

A second was an Italian shoe factory worker from Boston who had failed to register and had fled.

A third was an American of the tramp type who was demented from lack of food and worry.

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# DRAFT BILL HAS RIGHT OF WAY

(American Press)

Washington, Aug. 22.—The man power bill, extending the draft age limits to all Americans 18 to 45 years of age, to provide the army counted upon to defeat Germany next year, is receiving the attention of both houses of congress.

Debate on the measure began simultaneously in the senate and house, with the passage expected in the house before adjournment and by the senate within a few days.

Exclusive right of way was given by the house. The senate has set aside its three day recess program for the especial purpose of taking up the bill.

If not passed before next Monday when the national prohibition measure would become effective the bill

probably will be held before the senate until passed, prohibition leaders having agreed to lay their measure aside temporarily.

Passage of the bill by an overwhelming vote in both houses with the age limits of 18 and 45 unchanged is deemed certain in all quarters. The only serious controversy expected over the work or fight amendment of the senate military committee, and the house committee's amendment postponing service for boys of 18 and 19. Opponents of the latter amendment, to which administration spokesmen "have had strong objections," predicted it would be stricken out and the president let with authority, proposed in administration draft, to fix the order of calling all classes.

For the work or fight legislation, opposed by organized labor, Chairman Chamberlain and Senator Thomas of Colorado, its authors are prepared to make vigorous fight, ~~with~~ disposition in doubt.

## WANT PEACE

(American Press)

London, Aug. 22.—The independent labor party issued a manifesto urging the British labor leaders to re-unite and to assemble in international conference. International socialism and labor, the manifesto says, possesses the means of initiating a settlement of the war by negotiation.

The manifesto adds that the only large body of labor in opposition is the American Federation of Labor "which possesses no political man date while the American Socialist party cordially approves" the holding of a conference.

The manifesto declares that had the Stockholm conference been held as originally proposed, the warring governments might long since have been forced to open negotiations and the war might now have been ended and the world united in a league of nations.

## IMPERIAL REBEKAHS

The ladies of the Imperial Rebekah Lodge will meet at the hall Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, for Red Cross work. All ladies who are interested in this very important work are urged to be present.

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